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**Via ECF**

Honorable Ona T. Wang  
United States Magistrate Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

Re: Buchanan et al. v. Darche  
Case No. 21-cv-00660 (SHS)

Dear Judge Wang:

I am the Assistant Corporation Counsel in the Office of the Hon. Sylvia O. Hinds-Radix, Corporation Counsel for the City of New York, assigned to represent defendant Jonathan Darche ("defendant") in the above-captioned action. I write to respectfully request a defendant-only telephone conference to provide the Court a status update concerning settlement. I am available August 17-19, as well as August 22-25. Defendant thanks the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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Attorney for Defendant